

## MANGLED BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM SLIDE

### Shocking Sightings are Witnessed at Scene of the Avalanche

#### SOUDANESE GIVE ROYAL WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.  
GONDOKORO, Soudan, March 3.—A native runner from the province of Mongalla has reached here with the news of the enthusiastic reception which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are receiving at the ports on Bar-el-Jebel where the steamer Bal is making stops. As the steamer drew into Lado, the Americans witnessed the pleasant sight of an immense American flag flying above the landing.

Drawn up on the wharf was a guard of honor composed of 90 native Belgian soldiers. Major Remke, the Belgian commandant, gave a luncheon to the Americans.

At Mongalla, 200 Soudanese soldiers met the visitors and acted as an escort for the party when it visited the town. Last night Col. Owen Cunley, the Governor of Mongalla, gave a dinner for Colonel Roosevelt and his party. Later they were entertained with a dance given by 1,000 natives armed with shields and spears. Colonel Roosevelt planted a tree in the center of the town to commemorate the visit.

#### NEVADA BOY PASSES WEST POINT EXAMS

By Associated Press.  
WEST POINT, N. Y., March 3.—Twenty-seven members of a class of 106 applicants for admission to the military successfully passed the examination, as was announced today.

They, together with a class of 108, who were examined in January, will be admitted to the military academy tomorrow.

One of the boys who passed was Louis T. Bryne of New York, a brother of Cadet Eugene A. Bryne, who was killed in a football game here with Harvard last fall.

Among the successful men is Roy M. Smith of Nevada.

#### "CORPORAL" DAVIS DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Gordon Davis, who was born on the estate of the Jefferson Davis family, is dead, aged 60. During the civil war he was captured, made a corporal in the Union army, and was afterward known as "Corporal" Davis.

## WEEK BEFORE TRAINS CAN RUN ACROSS NEVADA STATE

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, March 3.—Rail communication with the Pacific coast has been re-established over the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation line. It is believed that passenger traffic on that line will be normal in twenty-four hours. Seven days may pass

## SEARCHERS FIND VICTIMS BY FOLLOWING TRAILS OF BLOOD THROUGH THE SNOW.

### MELTING SNOW CAUSES DAMAGE OF TWO MILLION

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 3.—According to an official estimate \$2,500,000 damages has been done to the various railroads during the past ten days through the weather conditions. The loss of equipment and the damage to the right of way of the Great Northern, through the avalanche at Wellington, is placed at \$1,500,000.

#### PRIEST IS PAROLED ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 3.—Rev. Father Innocence E. Montvery of the Church of Mary Help of Christians, was paroled in the custody of the coroner yesterday for further examination today after he had appeared in court on a technical charge of homicide.

Mrs. Maria Mata Logudice, a young Italian woman, died February 24, and Father Montvery admitted that he had applied a heated aluminum button to her body to relieve her pain, having been convinced of the efficacy of the treatment by trying it on himself. A physician who examined the body wrote to the authorities that "terrible wounds produced by burning with an iron were a collateral cause of death."

#### POISONING IS SUSPECTED.

By Associated Press.  
SPOKANE, Wash., March 3.—George L. Pepon has been arrested at Northport, Wash., charged jointly with Roy Wilcox, with the murder of Mrs. Pepon on August 2, last. The mother of the dead woman suspected poisoning and a chemical analysis will be made.

#### "BEEF TRUST" JURY ADJOURNS.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 3.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged "beef trust," held a session today lasting only a few minutes and then adjourned to March 14. A quorum, however, will meet Friday and adjourn again until Monday.

### Estimate of One Hundred Dead is Believed to be Conservative---Blizzard Now Raging at Scene.

WELLINGTON, March 3.—Thirty-one of the thirty-five bodies of the avalanche victims recovered have been identified, and among them are Bert Matthews of Cincinnati and E. W. Topping of Ashland, O., whose bodies were found this afternoon. A storm is raging tonight and the falling snow is whirled into drifts by a furious wind.

The list of passengers, trainmen and postal employees who were carried down by the avalanche that destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday, and who are dead or missing, contains eighty-six names. Statements concerning the number of laborers engaged in fighting the snow and who are sleeping on the wrecked trains, varies from twenty to thirty, and consequently the estimate of a hundred dead seems conservative. The dead are all residents of the northwest. Of the injured, only one, the Rev. Benjamin Winget, of Chicago, is an easterner. None of the missing, it is believed will be found alive. The explorations so far has uncovered only dead and some of these are shockingly mangled.

All day a stream of men with packs strapped to their backs wound up the mountain path from Skykomish to Scenic and Wellington. The men carried food and supplies for the injured, while some went to dig for the bodies of their friends and relatives. One hundred and fifty men dug for the bodies in the avalanche debris today. Among the bodies found

were those of former prosecuting attorney, R. M. Barnhart, of Spokane; Conductor J. L. Pettit, who, after a trip afoot to Skykomish, went back to his post of peril, and Mrs. M. A. Covington, of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding anniversary in Seattle today.

At the present rate of progress it will require weeks to recover all the bodies. After the track is repaired and engines and tackle can lift the huge trees and boulders, the search will progress more rapidly. There are no coffins in Wellington and the dead are wrapped in blankets and lie on the snow, well preserved. Superintendent O'Neill today said he expected the railroad to be in operation about the first of April.

Workers searching for bodies frequently find the victims by following the blood stains through the snow. The melting snow has carried the stains down to the bottom of the gulch. Men with shovels finding one of these crimson leads start to edge a tunnel through the snow until the body is found. The snow has packed like cement and the bodies not mangled by the wreckage are crushed by the weight of the ice. The warm weather has turned the stream flowing through the canyon into a torrent, and as the stream rises the water undermines the debris and there is danger of bodies dropping into the river and being carried away by the current. A blizzard is raging tonight, and there is eighteen feet of snow on the mountain side.

## STRIKE QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

### Striking Street Car Men Ask Courts to Appoint Board to Settle the Grievance.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The first step toward settling the differences between the striking street car men, and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, under the authority of the courts toward preventing the impending sympathetic strike, was taken tonight by the car men. The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees' attorney wrote President Krueger of the company, asking that he join in the application to the courts under the act of 1895 for the appointment of an arbitration board to decide the differences. A reply was requested by noon tomorrow. The carpenters and joiners union, with a membership of 5,000, voted tonight to strike tomorrow at midnight if the carmen had not reached a settlement.

For the first time in five years the citizens of Philadelphia were

excluded from the sessions of the select and common council this afternoon. The strike was practically ignored by both bodies. A message from Mayor Reyburn reviewed the situation briefly and stated his policy as one of non-interference. That the council is in accord with the views of the mayor is evident by the absence of any action or discussion of the crisis. Several petitions from business men's association on the strike were heard without comment. In the select council, Thomas MacFarland presented resolutions instructing the mayor, William Garpenter, George Earl, and the city's representative of the traction directorate to demand that the company arbitrate. The resolution was tabled. The director of public safety today wrote to the president of the Builders' exchange, directing all building materials near places under construction, to be moved from the streets by tomorrow night.

#### ROBBERS SHOOT POLICEMAN.

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Policeman Gustav Wuth was shot and seriously wounded early today by one of two men he was pursuing after they had attempted to rob a hotel on Van Ness avenue. One of the men was captured.

#### HONOLULU PLANTERS SUED.

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, March 3.—United States Attorney Breckins has brought suit against the Planters' association for violation of the contract labor law, in having imported from Maaoa two Portuguese who are now being held at the immigration station.

### CATTLEMAN KILLS THREE AS RESULT OF FEUD

CITRONELLE, Ala., March 3.—Joseph Stokes, Charles Goldman and David Gortman, farmers, late this afternoon were shot and killed by Lawrence Odom, a cattleman, at the latter's home four miles from here. After the shooting Odom surrendered to a deputy sheriff, who, fearing mob violence, telephoned to Sheriff Drago, of Mobile for assistance. The Mobile officers arrived and no further trouble is expected. Odom says the killing is the result of an old feud.

#### FERRIS OFFER WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—When apprised of the terms of the offer made by Dick Ferris of Los Angeles to handle the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Tex Rickard tonight made the following statement:

"All that I can say of the Ferris offer at this time is that I have a better proposition from Salt Lake than the one the southern man made me. Of course, Ferris will get due consideration, but we will wait for his letter before we take any action. There will be a decision made by Monday at the latest. What it is will depend upon the offers we receive. I am anxious to settle, however, and I am tired of bickering."

#### AUTO WILL CARRY U. S. REGISTERED MAIL

The Consolidated Auto company sent a car out last night to Spencer's ranch, on the Austin road, to secure the registered United States mail, from Austin, and convey it to this city. It is nearly impossible for stages to travel the route owing to the heavy floods on the other end of the road, and it is probable that the automobiles will continue to carry the mail until repairs are made.

## NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM COURT ROOM AND LYNCHED

DALLAS, Tex., March 3.—Torn from the grasp of the law by members of a mob today, Allen Brooks, an aged negro, charged with criminally assaulting a two year old white child, was hanged for the crime. Brooks was seized in the court room where he was to be tried, and tossed through a window to the main body of the mob awaiting on the street below. His broken body was dragged through the streets and he was hanged to a

### FOUR HUNDRED RUSSIANS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, March 3.—Four hundred Russians, brought here by the territorial board of immigration, have refused to go to work on the plantations for which purpose they were imported. They assert the agents of the immigration board at Harbin said they would receive \$45 a month, double the sum being offered. The Russians also state they had been told by a former Russian emigrant here that plantation work was hard, and cost of living high, and that they were compelled to buy provisions and supplies from the plantation stores at higher prices, leaving them in debt to the planters at the end of each month.

#### COLLISIONS AT SEA DUE TO DENSE FOG

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 3.—Enveloped in thick fog, New York's harbor and the water near by are full of peril to mariners today. The British steamer Sidra from Cardenas, Cuba, was in collision outside the harbor with the Norwegian fruit steamer Minnesota and received a broken bow and other damage.

About twenty miles southeast of Barnegat, N. J., the schooner Republic, from Porto Rico for New York, was struck by the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's steamer Tagus, from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York. It was necessary to call a tug to the assistance of the Republic.

#### ACCUSED BANK ROBBER ESCAPES FROM COURT

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 3.—Stray Waddell, when arraigned yesterday, charged with complicity in robbing a bank at Ford, Kansas. Made a sensational escape from Judge Bailey's court room. He eluded his guards, ran into a lavatory, and leaped from a high window to the ground. A dozen deputies were guarding him, expecting an attempt at rescue.

### ALL LOWLANDS ARE SUBMERGED IN THE NORTH

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 3.—Most of the rivers of western Washington overflowed their banks today and the water continues to rise, as the high temperature is melting the mountain snow. All the lowlands between Seattle and Tacoma are submerged but no loss of life is reported. Many farmers were forced to move to the upper stories of their homes and go about their business in boats. Similar conditions prevail along the Chehalis river.

### BODIE STILL CONTINUES TO DO BUSINESS

Over \$50,000,000 in gold has been produced by the mines of Bodie, and the Miner wants to know if there are many camps that can show better figures. The old Standard has not missed a monthly shipment of bullion in over thirty years.

Bodie has a right to be proud. Its days of giant youth have passed and its wild yesterdays are history, but the record is there, and it is a record well worth while. Up there on the crest of the mountains, nine thousand feet above the tides, the stamps still fall and the

flow of gold continues. True, that flow is but a slender stream compared to the torrent of the '70's, but the camp is still numbered among the producers. Efforts are being made to get cheap power so that the mountains of low grade ore can be worked, and when this is accomplished Bodie will again be a large contributor to the wealth of the world.

#### DENIES POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Archie Taylor, the Negro indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of robbing the postoffice at French Camp, pleaded not guilty in the federal court today.

### MINING CAMP IS SWEEPED AWAY BY AVALANCHE

By Associated Press.  
ROSLYN, Wash., March 3.—Word has been received that the Skookum mining camp, twenty miles north of here was completely wiped out by an avalanche that swept down the mountain Tuesday morning. Of the eighteen men in the camp all escaped but the superintendent, Simmons.

### RIISING RIVER HAS SWEEPED AWAY FARM HOUSES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 3.—Dayton Touchet and Petit valleys were swept today by the worst flood of record and according to advices received tonight the property damage will amount to thousands of dollars, as the entire valley is inundated. Several farm houses along the upper Petit river were washed away. No lives are known to be lost.

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